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Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Detailed Description Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) English Translation Document (if applicable) [Total Sheets 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). inventor(s) named in the prior application, 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 17. Other. 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 26158 X Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below Nanda K. Alapati Name Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice Post Office Box 7037 Address Zip Code | 30357-0037 City Atlanta State Telephone Fax Country

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